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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace the prior version of the claims in the present application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (previously presented): An electrical-power-sourceless physical-health tuning means comprising:

a plurality of bar magnets each of whose N and S poles runs lengthwise from end to end of the magnet, splitting the magnet by polarity longitudinally into N-obverse and S-reverse sides; and

non-magnetic yet electroconductive wire arranged coiling each of said bar magnets in right-hand turns, with respect to the obverse face thereof, from one end to the other end of the magnet in the lengthwise direction; said plurality of bar magnets being disposed in, and selected to have force of magnetic attraction strong enough to hold the magnets together in, a configuration forming a tubular hollow with the N-pole faces adjoining the S-pole faces in alternation.

Claim 3 (previously presented): An electrical-power-sourceless physical-health tuning means comprising:

a plurality of bar magnets each of whose N and S poles runs lengthwise from end to end of the magnet, splitting the magnet by polarity longitudinally into N-obverse and S-reverse sides; and

non-magnetic yet electroconductive wire arranged coiling alternate ones of said bar magnets in right-hand turns, with respect to the obverse faces thereof, from one end to the

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other end of the magnets in the lengthwise direction, and on the remaining ones of said bar magnets said wire is arranged coiling the magnet obverse faces in left-hand turns from one end to the other end of the magnets in the lengthwise direction; said plurality of bar magnets being disposed in, and selected to have force of magnetic attraction strong enough to hold the magnets together in, a configuration forming a tubular hollow with the N-pole faces adjoining the S-pole faces in alternation.

Claim 4 (previously presented): A physical-health tuning means as set forth in claim 2, further comprising:

a shaping support material put on the outside of said plurality of magnets onto which said wire is coiled.

Claim 5 (previously presented): A physical-health tuning means as set forth in claim 3, further comprising:

a shaping support material put on the outside of said plurality of magnets onto which said wire is coiled.

Claims 6 and 7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (original): A physical-health tuning means as set forth in claim 4, wherein said wire and said shaping support material are copper filament.

Claim 9 (original): A physical-health tuning means as set forth in claim 4, wherein said wire and said shaping support material are a single continuous strand of non-magnetic yet electroconductive wire.

Claim 10 (withdrawn): A method for manufacturing a physical-health tuning means having a plurality of bar magnets whose obverse sides are N poles and whose reverse sides

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are S poles, running lengthwise, non-magnetic yet electroconductive wire, and a shaping support material, the physical-health tuning means manufacturing method comprising:

arranging the wire by coiling it in right-hand turns on the magnet obverse faces from one end to the other end of the bar magnets in the lengthwise direction;

disposing the plurality of magnets onto which the wire is coiled to form a tubular hollow with the N-pole faces adjoining the S-pole faces in alternation; and

putting the shaping support material on the outside of the plurality of magnets onto which the wire is wound.

Claim 11 (withdrawn): A method for manufacturing a physical-health tuning means having: (A) a plurality n of at least four bar magnets whose obverse sides are N poles and whose reverse sides are S poles, running lengthwise, (B) non-magnetic yet electroconductive wire, and (C) a shaping support material, the physical-health tuning means manufacturing method using a single strand of wire by which said (C) shaping support material continuous with said (B) wire has the same non-magnetic yet electroconductive properties, and comprising:

winding the wire onto the obverse face of a first magnet among the n bar magnets, to coil the wire in right-hand turns from one end to the other of the magnet lengthwise;

winding the wire where the turns onto the first magnet onto which the wire is wound end onto the magnet obverse face to coil the wire in right-hand turns from one end to the other of a second magnet lengthwise;

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winding the wire where the turns onto the second magnet onto which the wire is wound end onto the magnet obverse face to coil the wire in right-hand turns from one end to the other of a third magnet lengthwise;

winding the wire where the turns onto the third magnet onto which the wire is wound end onto the magnet obverse face to coil the wire in right-hand turns from one end to the other of a fourth magnet lengthwise;

likewise winding the wire onto any remaining magnets;

preparing a cylindrical assembly by disposing the n magnets onto which the wire is wound, to form a tubular hollow with the N-pole faces and the S-pole faces adjoining in alternation; and

using the wire continuously where the turns onto the n th magnet onto which the wire is wound end, winding the wire outwardly around the cylindrical assembly in coils to retain the shape of the cylindrical assembly.

Claim 12 (previously presented): A method for tuning physical health utilizing a physical-health tuning means as set forth in claim 2, comprising:

(a) bringing a bearing compass near either end of the physical-health tuning means along a straight line parallel to its lengthwise direction and passing through the tubular hollow center point;

(b) determining at which end of the physical-health tuning means the compass swings strongly in its north-pole direction;

(c) targeting at a human body the end of the physical-health tuning means determined according to said step (b).

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Claim 13 (previously presented): A physical-health tuning means as set forth in claim 2, wherein an insertion body consisting of one selected from platinum, crystal fibers, a rhombohedral system crystalline substance, a calciferous substance, or a composition incorporating either a rhombohedral system crystalline substance or a calciferous substance is inserted into said tubular hollow.

Claim 14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (currently amended): A graphic recording medium on which the physical-health tuning means as set forth in claim[[s]] 13 ~~or~~ 14 is recorded as a picture, and a print therefrom.

Claim 16 (previously presented): A graphic recording medium as set forth in claim 15, wherein said picture is recorded superimposed on itself at least one time.

Claim 17 (canceled)

Claim 18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (currently amended): A method of using a physical-health tuning means, wherein

a physical-health tuning means as set forth in claim[[s]] 13 ~~or~~ 14 is set on a person's body.

Claim 20 (currently amended): A method of using a physical-health tuning means, wherein a physical-health tuning means as set forth in claim[[s]] 13 ~~or~~ 14 is disposed in the four corners of a room.

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Claim 21 (original): A method of using a physical-health tuning means, characterized by viewing the picture recorded on the graphic recording medium set forth in claims 15 or 16, or a print from said graphic recording medium.

Claim 22 (canceled)

Claim 23 (previously presented): A physical-health tuning method comprising: disposing directed at an electric-power-line concentration site the physical-health tuning means set forth in claim[[s]] 13 ~~or 14~~; and using an electrical appliance powered by electricity supplied from the electric-power-line concentration site.

Claim 24 (previously presented): A food-item preservation method comprising: disposing directed at an electric-power-line concentration site the physical-health tuning means set forth in claim[[s]] 13 ~~or 14~~; and using a refrigerator powered by electricity supplied from the electric-power-line concentration site, and preserving food items in said refrigerator.

Claim 25 (canceled)

Claim 26 (currently amended): A water purification method comprising: immersing in water the insertion body set forth in claim[[s]] 13 ~~or 14~~.

Claim 27 (original): A bathing method of putting an insertion body as set forth in claim 9 or 10 into a bathtub and bathing therein.

Claim 28 (canceled)

Claim 29 (currently amended): A method of using a physical-health tuning means, wherein a graphic recording medium[[,]] or a print therefrom, ~~or acoustic recording medium~~ as set forth in claims 15 ~~through 18~~ or 16 is set on a person's body.

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Claim 30 (currently amended): A method of using a physical-health tuning means, wherein a graphic recording medium[[,]] or a print therefrom, ~~or acoustic recording medium~~ as set forth in claims 15 ~~through 18~~ or 16 is disposed in the four corners of a room.

Claim 31 (currently amended): A physical-health tuning method comprising:
disposing nearby the electric-power-line concentration site ~~the~~ a graphic recording medium[[,]] or a print therefrom, ~~or acoustic recording medium~~ as set forth in claims 15 ~~through 18~~ or 16; and

using an electrical appliance powered by electricity supplied from the electric-power-line concentration site.

Claim 32 (canceled)

Claim 33 (currently amended): A food-item preservation method comprising:
disposing nearby the electric-power-line concentration site ~~the~~ a graphic recording medium[[,]] or a print therefrom, ~~or acoustic recording medium~~ as set forth in claims 15 ~~through 18~~ or 16; and

using a refrigerator powered by electricity supplied from the electric-power-line concentration site, and preserving food items in said refrigerator.

Claim 34 (canceled)

Claim 35 (currently amended): A fuel-consumption efficiency improvement method comprising disposing directed at an internal-combustion engine the physical-health tuning means set forth in claim[[s]] 13 ~~or 14~~.

Claim 36 (canceled)